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Mr. James J. Rowley
Chief, United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Rowley:

Thank you for your report No. 1410 dated May 18, 1964 setting forth the results of your inquiry of television stations in Dallas regarding video tape available relating to the assassination of President Kennedy and subsequent events.

The Commission would like to borrow some of the available video tape for viewing by the staff in Washington, D. C. We are informed that appropriate facilities can be made available at the Department of Defense. We would appreciate your contacting the television stations in Dallas to ascertain whether the tape could be made available for a limited period of time to the Commission so that they might be viewed and a decision made as to whether copies should be made. In view of the fact that we have a detailed inventory of tape available at WFAA-TV, I suggest that initial inquiries be made of this station.

I would appreciate your early advice as to whether the television stations will make their tape available for review by the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

cc: Mr. Rankin
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